

J. A. SHARP & CO.

—Have Established a Firstclass—
Harness and Saddlery
Store and Shop,

—AT—
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Something that has been needed
in this county for years.
They carry a complete line of
**HARNESS, SADDLES, COL-
LAES, HARDWARE, and**
TRIMMINGS.

Both Factory and Handmade.
At Rockbottom Prices.

ALSO,
THE UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT.

Is fitted out with a complete stock
of latest and best designs, and
coffins can be furnished on short-
est notice.

Successors of G. F. Crum-
mett, who is employed by the firm.

L. C. BARTLETT,
PAINTER,
PAPER HANGING,
FRESKO WORK,
SIGN PAINTER,
GREEN BANK, WEST VIRGINIA.

Satisfaction guaranteed.
BLACKSMITHING
AND
Wagon Repairs.

C. Z. HEVNER,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Shops situated at the Junction
of Main Street and Dusty Ave-
nue, opposite the postoffice.

C. B. SWECKER,
General Auctioneer
and Real Estate Agent.
Isell Coal, Mineral and Timber Lands,
Farms and Town Lots a specialty. 21
years in the business. Correspondence
solicited. Reference furnished.
Postoffice—Dunmore, W. Va., or Al-
exander, W. Va.

M. F. GIESEY,
Architect and Superintendent,
Room, 19, Kelly Block,
Wheeling, W. Va.

For Sale.
I wish to sell my farm 3 1/2 miles
from Marlinton on Greenbrier Riv-
er, this County. This farm is well
adapted to farming or grazing.
About 80 acres improved and
about 270 acres unimproved; a
greater part of this is finely timber-
ed with oak and hemlock.
Title indisputable. Price and
terms reasonable. A good bargain
offered. For further particulars
call on or address **URIAH BIED,**
Marlinton, W. Va.

Money Needed.
All persons indebted to me will
please call at once and settle.
Your account is ready and you will
perhaps save yourself trouble and
cost by complying with this re-
quest. I cannot give further indul-
gence.
Yours Respectfully,
S. W. HOLT.

Notice.
All persons knowing themselves
to be indebted to me either by note
or account, will please come in and
settle up. We cannot wait always
on our customers for money, but
must have money to pay on debts.
Respectfully,
MOORE & HANNAH,
Edray, W. Va.

PATTERSON SIMMONS,
MARLINTON, W. VA.
Plasterer... Contractor.
Work done on short notice.

\$10.00 Size of Camera 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 in.
Size of Picture 4 x 5 in.



The...
Folding
KODAK
Junior.
A practical camera with which a mere novice can
quickly learn to make the best photographs.
Fully equipped for hand or tripod work.
Adapted to roll film and glass plates; reversible
lens with focusing plate; ground glass for
fine focusing; improved shutter; tripod sockets
for vertical or horizontal views. Self contained
when closed; handsomely finished and covered
with leather.

Send for Catalogue.
EASTMAN KODAK CO.,
Rochester, N. Y.

G. C. AMLUNG,
FASHIONABLE
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
EDRAY, W. VA.
All work guaranteed as to workman-
ship, fit and leather.
Mending neatly done.
Give me a call.

MARLINTON HOUSE.
Located near Court House.
Terms.
per day 1.00
per meal 25
lodging 25
Good accommodations for horses
at 25 cents per feed.
Special rates made by the week or
month.

C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.
FEED, LIVERY
—AND—
SALE STABLES.

**First-Rate Teams and Saddle-
Horses Provided.**
Horses for Sale and Hire.
**SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS FOR
STALLIONS.**
A limited number of Horses boarded.
All persons having horses to trade
are invited to call. Young horses brok-
ed to ride or work.
J. H. G. WILSON,
Marlinton W. Va.

FIRE FIRE
Insure against loss in the
Peabody Insurance Co.,
WHEELING, W. VA.
Incorporated March, 1869.
Cash Capital \$100,000.00.
N. C. McNEIL,
MARLINTON W. VA.

In Poor Health
means so much more than
you imagine—serious and
fatal diseases result from
trifling ailments neglected.
Don't play with Nature's
greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters
If you are feeling
out of sorts, weak
and generally ex-
hausted, nervous,
have no appetite
and can't work,
begin at once tak-
ing the most reli-
able strengthening
medicine, which is
**Brown's Iron Bi-
tters.** A few bot-
tles cure—benefit
comes from the
very first dose—of
your weak and
sickly system, and
it's pleasure to take.

It Cures
Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver
Neuritis, Troubles,
Constipation, Red Blood,
Malaria, Nervous ailments
Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—It has caused red
lines on the wrapper. All others are sub-
stitutes. On receipt of two or three we
will send you of **The Beautiful World's**
Fair Views and book—free.
WATSON CHEMICALS, BALTIMORE, MD.

Attention Confederates.
All Confederate Camps and ex-
Confederates in this State, will
please take notice, that a Reunion
of such Camps and individual Con-
federates will be held under the
auspices of Stonewall Jackson
Camp C. V. at Chareston, Kana-
wha county, W. Va.,

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24,
For the purpose of discussing and
maturing plans for the establish-
ment of a "HOME" in this State
for helpless and homeless Confed-
erate Veterans.
Without more formal or further
notice, all Confederate Camps in
the State are requested to send
Representatives to this meeting,
and all individual Confederates are
requested to attend, or that they
will get together in counties where
there is no regular organization and
send representatives, so that every
county in the State will be repre-
sented.

All the newspapers in the State
are requested to donate enough of
their time and space to publish this
notice until the day of meeting and
to call attention to it editorially.

Let there be a full attention to
inaugurate this worthy and chri-
table work for our helpless Comrades,
on a sure and permanent founda-
tion.

S. S. GREEN, COMMANDER,
And Chairman Executive Com-
mittees.

A Fatal Shooting.
A young Mr. Riddle and two other
gentlemen of Franklin, W. Va.,
were out from town a short distance
hunting, the day before Christmas,
and while creeping through some
very thick under brush, a Winches-
ter rifle in the hands of the gentle-
man nearest to Mr. Riddle caught
on a brush and was discharged.
The ball entered Mr. Riddle's head
just behind the ear, tearing a large
hole clear through his head, killing
him instantly. This was indeed a
sad accident, and the two young
men, when they saw what had been
done, were wild with grief.—*High-
land Recorder.*

Wanted - A Reliable Boy.
In every city and town to send
his name and address on a postal
card, if able to devote a few hours
in special work for us in his local-
ity. No canvassing. Experience
not required, simple energy and
faithfulness. Good remuneration.
Name one or more references.
**Address COBBETT & CO., 723
SANSON STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
PA.**

The Man, of Alderson, will be-
gin publication anew this week
under the auspices of a reliable
publisher. Mr. A. C. Houston
will be the editor, we are informed,
with S. A. Houston as proprietor,
and H. P. Mohler publisher. *The
Man* made things warm last fall,
and no doubt will help to thaw out
the snow-bank in which the
Watchman's candidates were en-
tombd on November 6th. It's
mighty rough sledding for the party
that gets in its way.—*Ronce-
verte News.*

J. D. PULLIN & CO
—RETAIL—
Marlinton Grocery

—HOUSE—
The only store in the county mak-
ing Groceries a Specialty.
Come to us for what you want to
eat, and lay in your season's
supplies.
All our stock is fresh and good
and you will price goods to
your own advantage.
Our Five and Ten cent counters
are great attractions.
Remember that we mean to give
the public the means of buying
everything in the grocery
line. Orders from a dis-
tance given special
attention.
All country produce taken.
J. D. PULLIN & CO.
Lightning Hot Drops—
What's Your Name!
Nerv Tru, but it Kills All Pain.
Said Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain!

What is
CASTORIA

**Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants
and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor
other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute
for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil.
It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by
Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays
feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd,
cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves
teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency.
Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach
and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Cas-
toria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.**

Castoria.
"Castoria is an excellent medicine for chil-
dren. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its
good effect upon their children."
Dr. G. C. Osmond,
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of
which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not
far distant when mothers will consider the real
interest of their children, and use Castoria in-
stead of the various quack nostrums which are
destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium,
morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful
agents down their throats, thereby sending
them to premature graves."
Dr. J. F. Eschschler,
Cobay, Ark.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that
I recommend it as superior to any prescription
known to me."
H. A. Ancker, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's depart-
ment have spoken highly of their experi-
ence in their outside practice with Castoria,
and although we only have among our
medical supplies what is known as regular
products, yet we are free to confess that the
merits of Castoria has won us to look with
favor upon it."
UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.
ALLEN C. SMYTH, Pres.

The Centaur Company, 71 Murray Street, New York City.

New Goods New Prices!

—IT IS HARD TO KEEP—
A Stock of Goods fully up in the town of Marlinton, as goods do not lie
on our shelves long, but we have taken a fresh, strong, start
and have put in the

BEST AND FRESHEST STOCK
Brought into this county this year, and the most complete stock I have
ever handled in my merchantile experience.

**I GUARANTEE MY PRICES AS LOW OR LOWER
THAN ANY IN THE COUNTY.**
—EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN—

Dry Goods, Groceries,
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,
GEN L MERCHANDISE.

A Suit of Clothes and a beaver hat at less than you ever purchased them,
GREAT BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING.
Remember the place—the big store of Marlinton.
S. W. HOLT.

IT TICKLES YOU
THE INSTANT RELIEF YOU GET FROM
**LIGHTNING
HOT DROPS.**

CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux,
Cholera Morbus, Hæmorrhœe, Cholera of Water, etc.
HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scorchings,
Bites of Animals, Serpents, Insects, etc.
BREAKS UP Bad Colds, La Grippe, Influenza,
Croup, Sore Throat, etc.
SMELLS GOOD, TASTES GOOD.
SOLD EVERYWHERE AT 25c AND 50c PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY.
HERB MEDICINE CO. (Proprietors of Watson, W. Va.) SPRINGFIELD, S.

Come to the Times Office for Heat Job Work.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

VOL. 12, NO. 27.

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1895.

\$1.00 IN ADVANCE.

Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. E. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co. Court, C. E. Beard,
G. M. Kee,
A. Barlow.
County Surveyors, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
Justices, A. C. L. Gatewood, Split
Rock; Charles Cook, H.
Grose, Huntersville; Wm. I. Brown,
Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy;
Thomas Bruffey, Labella.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,

ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC,
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

ANDREW PRICE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will be found at Times Office.

SAM. B. SCOTT, JR.

LAWYER,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

All legal business will receive prompt attention.

PHYSICIAN'S CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,

DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,

RESIDENT DENTIST,
BEVERLY, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Office next door to H. A. Yeager's Hotel. Residence opposite Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

J. M. BARNETT, M. D.,

HAS LOCATED AT
FROST, W. VA.

Calls promptly answered.

THE incorporation of Marlinton has been a subject of discussion for over two years. Lately our contemporary has been pushing the question with very commendable zeal. He misquots us in a late leader. We had said that it would not be "very just to incorporate without the consent of the company which owns the town" and added, "not to say safe." This is twisted by him into "the scheme is not judicious or safe," and refers to the "position taken" by us. A position is exactly what we have not taken. We have suggested it during the time mentioned above, but no one ever has taken enough interest in the scheme to put it to a vote, up to the present time. This should be done at once. If a half-a-dozen citizens would stand as promoters of the incorporation, there need be no especial expense attached to it, and none whatever if the incorporation is consummated. The steps to be taken are laid down in the Code: There must be one hundred persons, and the boundary not less than one quarter of one square mile. The persons seeking incorporation must cause to be made an accurate map of the territory by a practical surveyor. Also an accurate census shall be taken, verified by affidavit of the census taker. The map and census must be left at some place of access for at least four weeks. Then a notice shall be published for four weeks of the foregoing matters, and that on a certain day a vote shall be taken. We are sure that such notice will be donated by either of the papers of Marlinton, in the event the petitioners fail, at least. The voters when assembled choose three commissioners, and all duly qualified voters who have been bona fide residents of the village six months before any charter election, are voters of that village. If a majority of the qualified voters residing within the boundary come out and vote for incorporation, it is so certified to the Circuit Court, which grants a certificate of incorporation. The only construction to be put on this section is that the voters not voting are counted as voting against incorporation. Then comes the election of officers. Seven of the town officers must be freeholders, and count as we would, only six were to be found on the East side of the river, eligible to hold office. This is not counting an English gentleman, not naturalized. Before there is any more palaver on this subject, steps should be taken to make an issue.

The present generation is famous among many other things for close calculations and accurate researches. A Genoese journalist to have something original for the Columbian year, undertook to estimate what it cost to discover America in 1492. Columbus had an annual salary of three hundred and thirty-three dollars. The captains in charge of the Nina and Pinta received one hundred and eighty dollars each. The sailors were paid each two and a half dollars per month. The outfit cost two thousand and eight hundred dollars. Total about seven thousand and five hundred dollars. Voyages of discovery are vastly more costly now.

Don't sit in a draught. If you do the doctor will in all probability be the one to cash it.

To the Teachers.

Supt. Barlow gives them a Gentle Reminder. A Word to the Wise.

To the Teachers of Pocahontas County.—The time is now at hand when many of you are engaged in the preparation of your term report to the Secretaries of the Board of Education, and to secure that accuracy and completeness of detail so necessary, is the object of this letter.

The State Superintendent says that almost every mail brings to his office letters of inquiry from the office of the National Commissioner of Education, or from various institutions, states, and nations, regarding our State educational work, and to these interrogatives the department is often unable to make intelligent reply because of the failure or neglect of those charged with the duty of supplying the desired information. We want the report of our schools to be accurate and complete. Reports, blanks, etc., are prepared and distributed to the teachers, and there is not a blank but what should be filled, nor an item to be omitted. The Legislature has made ample provision for collecting and placing the State in possession of valuable information, by furnishing blanks, etc., and the law must, therefore, be enforced by all whose duty it is to see that it is enforced.

The Secretary of the Board of Education is prohibited by law from paying to a teacher his last month's salary until said teacher has delivered to him (the Secretary) a properly kept term register.

Section 8 of the School Law requires the Secretary of the Board to make an annual report to the County Superintendent, but the Secretary cannot make a correct report unless he has received from the teachers reports which are "full and complete."

"Statistics are worthless unless accurate, and the large sum of money expended by the State in printing and distributing the same is a waste if they are not correct in every particular."

Section 19 of the School Law requires the teacher in each sub-district, before the close of his school and not later than the 1st of April in each year, to make an enumeration of all school youths resident in his sub-district. If your school closes after April 1st, make this report on a separate blank that will be furnished you by the Secretary of the Board of Education. The teacher should secure an accurate enumeration, because the distribution of the State school fund is based upon it.

THE GRADE SHEET.

It is the duty of every teacher in the county to properly prepare the grade sheet, and, together with the term register, return it to the Secretary of the Board of Education. The good effect of the entire work of grading our schools will be largely lost unless the grade sheet is properly filled and filed with the Secretary of the district in which the school is situated. See that your work on the grade sheet is accurate without accuracy it is worthless. Remember that your grade sheet goes into the hands of your successor, and he will rely upon it in classifying his school. Therefore be sure that your work is correct.

I will gladly assist you in any way I can in the earnest work you are doing for the advancement of education, and with the hope that you are having a successful year as teachers, I am most obediently yours,
D. L. BARLOW,
County Superintendent,
Edray, W. Va., January 14, 1895.

A PRIZE of one guinea offered for the best definition of "life," was given to the person who said, "Life, a trial trip before the launch into eternity."

Pocahontas in 1823.

The extract printed below is from a letter written by Col. J. Howe Peyton, the first commonwealth's attorney of this county, on his first visit to Huntersville, at the first term of the "Superior Court" which was held after the formation of the county. The two buildings, which he speaks of, were situated on the site of Mr. C. R. Moore's house. The county in 1830 contained 2,542 people. Col. Peyton traveled with Judge Stuart from Staunton, and as his letter shows, he was considerably impressed with the crudeness of the manner of living west of the Alleghany:

"On Tuesday at two o'clock we arrived at Huntersville, the seat of Justice of Pocahontas county—a place as much out of the world as Crim Tartary. Owing to the bad condition of the roads we were much fatigued and bore many marks of travel-stain. The so-called town of Huntersville consists of two illy-constructed time-worn, (though it is not time which has worn them,) weather-beaten cabins built on logs and covered with clapboards. My negro cabins on Jackson's river are palaces in comparison with them.

"One of these wretched hovels is the residence of John Bradshaw, the other is called the loom-house for these people are self-sustaining. They spin and weave. The big wheel and the little wheel are birring in every hut and throwing off the woolen and linen yarn to be worked up for family purposes. The home-spun cloth, too, is stronger and more durable than that brought by our merchants from Northern manufacturers.

"In Bradshaw's dwelling there is a large fire-place, which occupies one entire side, the gable end. The chimney is enormous and so short that the room is filled with light which enters this way. It is an ingenious contrivance for letting all the warmth escape through the chimney, whilst most of the smoke is driven back into the chamber. In the chimney-corner I prepared my legal papers before a roaring fire, surrounded by rough mountaineers, who were drinking whiskey and as night advanced, growing riotous. In the back part of the room two beds were curtained off with horse-blankets—one for the Judge and one for myself. To the left of the fire-place stood old Bradshaw's couch. In the loft, to which they ascended, by means of a ladder, his daughter and the hired woman slept, and at times of a crowd, a wayfarer. The other guests were sent to sleep in the Loom-house, in which was suspended in the loom, a half-woven piece of cloth. Three beds were disposed about the room, which completed its appointments—one was allotted to Sampson Mathews, a second to John Baxter, the third to George Mays, and John Brown. The loom was used as a hat-rack at night and for sitting on, in the absence of chairs, in the day. As there was not a chair or stool beyond those used by the weaving women, my clients roosted on the loom while detailing their troubles and receiving advice.

"Bradshaw's table is well supplied. There is profusion, if not prodigality in the rich, lavish bounty of the goodly tavern. We had no venison, as this is a shy season with the deer, but excellent mutton with plenty of apple sauce, peach pie, and roasting ears. As a mark of deference and respect to the Court, I presumed, we had a table-cloth—they are not often seen on Western tables and when they are, are not innocent of color—and clean sheets upon our beds. This matter of the sheets is no small affair in out of the way places, as it not unfrequently happens that wanderers communicate disease through the bedclothing. Old Bradshaw's family is scrupulously clean, which is somewhat remarkable in a region where cleanliness

is for the most part on the outside. A false modesty seems to prevent those salutary ablutions which are so necessary to health, and I did not commend myself to the good graces of the hired woman by insisting on my foot-bath every morning.

"We remained five days at Huntersville closely engaged in the business of the Court, which I found profitable. Pocahontas is a fine grazing county, and the support of the people is mainly derived from their flocks of cattle, horses and sheep,—which they drive over the mountains to market. There is little money among them except after these excursions, but they have little need of it—every want is supplied by the happy country they possess, and of which they are as fond as the Swiss of their mountains. It is a pretty country, a country of diversified and beautiful scenery in which there is a wealth of verdure and variety which keeps the attention alive and the outward eye delighted."

SEVERAL books of fiction, written for an ethical or moral purpose, seem to have an unprecedented circulation. This indicates that there is an intense yearning for sympathy and instruction on the part of thousands of intelligent, serious people, struggling in the confused twilight that dims the questions of the hour, how to correct social wrongs sustained by social customs. The reader's sympathies are deeply aroused when it is seen that too often it is trusting, confiding women who may be made as it were the moral scape-goat, and as such may be sent into the wilderness to expiate the sins of man. Then, too, the reader's indignation is appealed to in behalf of those jilted by their special friends, when their opportunities for marriage are numbered, and so left to long, loveless lives and unaided battles with the world. Such reading is destitute of faith in Higher wisdom shaping human rough-hewn purposes to a nobler end beyond our earthly vision, and so leaves its votaries without the beams of a higher hope to assist them to win triumphs and evolve light out of darkness, and right out of wrongs. The result will be that ere long it will be asked "who will show us any good?" Then books illustrating the old but ever new necessity of subduing instinctive passion to law, by which the spiritual regeneration of each man and woman will be most happily assured, such books will then be in the fashion.

WHILE the city of Elkins may not be the capitol of the State, for which there are aspirations, yet there is no doubt of there being an immense amount of capital represented by the citizens. The home of Mr. Elkins cost two hundred thousand; near by the home of Hon. Henry G. Davis rated at one hundred and ten thousand; and that of Mr. Kerens in the vicinity costing ninety thousand dollars. The computed wealth of the three residents amounts to one hundred and twenty million dollars.

ONE of the most popular songs among our singing people is "The West Virginia Hills." It may interest some to learn that the writer of these beautiful lines is the wife of the Rev. H. D. King, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Vineland, New Jersey. Mr. King, a short time since, spent some weeks in our state conducting continued religious services.

Times Office for job-work.

DIPHTHERIA CURE.

WONDERFUL NEW REMEDY FOR A TERRIBLE DISEASE.

Dr. Roux, the French Savant, Tells How the Serum of the Blood of Horses Has Saved Thousands of Human Lives in France.

In a comfortable laboratory, flooded with sunshine, in the Pasteur Institute, in Paris, a New York World correspondent found Dr. Roux, who is the hero of the hour from the fact that he has discovered a cure for diphtheria.

His dark, serious face lighted up with a winning smile as the correspondent greeted him as "the man who is saving 33,000 lives a year in France alone."

"Pardon," he said, quickly, "you exaggerate. It is true that diphtheria and croup claim more than 30,000 victims every year in this country. It is also true that out of 118 children whom I have recently treated for one or the other of those terrible maladies I have saved 116. That is, we think, a very pretty reduction of the mortality from the old rates."

"It is so wonderful that the mothers of France ought to build you a monument of gold."

The smile swept over the dark face again. "Yet we are only on the threshold of success. At the Trousseau Hospital, where the mortality among the children used to be sixty-three per cent.—think of it, monsieur, sixty-three per cent.—it has been reduced since the introduction of our treatment of diphtheria and croup to twenty-four per cent."

"I will repeat substantially what I said at the Medical Congress at Budapest the other day. My co-workers, MM. Martin and Chailou, and I, maintain, after a series of careful experiments extending through three years, that by the use of the serum separated from the blood of horses which have been previously vaccinated against diphtheria we have succeeded in lowering in such large proportion the mortality of children attacked by diphtheria or croup, that the malady may be considered as conquered. We are beyond peradventure now. But what we wish specially to do is to impress upon the minds of mothers everywhere the need of flying at once to the remedy, the moment the diphtheria declares itself. Otherwise we shall continue to have such discouraging results as at the Trousseau Hospital.

"This is what should be done," he went on. "When a child complains of a sore throat an examination should be instantly made. If the mucous surface shows little white spots scattered over it a physician should be called without delay. The white spots may be indications of a simple quincy,

or they may be the first symptoms of croup.

"In either case, the physician should at once give the child a subcutaneous injection of the anti-diphtheria serum. If the attack is one of quincy simply, the remedy will do no harm. If it is diphtheria, the serum will infallibly effect a cure."

"I have just told you that the statistics at the Hospital of the Enfants Malades show that since the use of the serum in diphtheria cases where there is no complication with other maladies, the average of mortality has been lowered from eleven to one per cent. Contrast this with nearly seventy per cent. of mortality where the old-fashioned treatment alone is used."

Dr. Roux is deeply in earnest. "Give us just the chance that we ought to have—fair play against the disease," he says, "and we will conquer it every time."

The correspondent remarked that diphtheria is a disease about which every mother has a different theory.

poor children here when the family doctor says that the attack has become so serious for him and that the patient must go to the hospital, the remedy



DR. ROUX.

is given in vain. Neither must it be supposed that the serum has any power to cure other diseases which the sufferer may have concurrently with diphtheria.

"How did you happen to hit upon the serum of the blood of the horse as a remedy for diphtheria?"

"We never come upon anything by chance, here," answered Dr. Roux. "Everything is the result of patient, even wearisome research. I first became connected with Pasteur when he was experimenting with a view to the discovery of the anti-hydrophobic vaccine. Naturally we experimented upon all kinds of animals, and I came on some facts about the horse which led me later to choose that animal as the one for the anti-diphtheria experiments. Then came the moment of those terrible first experiments upon human beings with Pasteur's new vaccine matter. The good old savant, engrossed in his researches, had omitted to put himself right with the local faculty of medicine in the matter of his grades, and he was forbidden to undertake the vaccination of persons who had been bitten by mad dogs without the assistance of a doctor who would assume the responsibility for the operation."

"Did you feel any trepidation when you undertook the task and supervised and made yourself responsible for the first vaccinations?"

"I never had a moment's hesitation, an instant's doubt. And the triumph of Pasteur's principles in successfully grappling with hydrophobia by vaccination was a proof to my mind that the other victories now at hand could be achieved."

"And how do you obtain the serum?"

"Well, we will now return to our friend, the horse. The great number of experiments made in our laboratory showed that of all animals capable of furnishing anti-diphtheria serum in large quantities the horse was the easiest to vaccinate. He supports the 'toxine' much better than the dog or than ruminating animals. Nothing is easier than to draw from the jugular vein of a horse, as often as one wishes, great quantities of pure blood from which a perfectly limpid serum separates."

Gentle Reproof.
Among the many anecdotes which illustrate the rare character of William Augustus Muhlenberg is one which is told of him at the time he taught in Flushing Institute.

He was most unsparing of his own faults, even before his scholars, where they were concerned in the circumstance. One of them, a young man very dear to him, often told in after years how, after administering a severe rebuke to him one day, Mr. Muhlenberg at night put into his hand a little box which contained money, and a brief note in which he deplored that he had "lost his temper in the morning, and spoiled his admonition by impatient tones and ugly looks."

The note went on to say, "These accounts are not to be settled between ourselves, but as a penance offering, let me give you this Charity Box, to which I will add something every time I offend in a similar way, and about the use of which I promise not to inquire. By this penance of love, my infirmities may at least be the occasion of your benevolence."

"This arrangement, while it was undoubtedly a genuine expression of his grief and humility, may have also been one of his loving and insidious ways of impressing upon the mind of his scholar the ground of the morning's reproof—the fault he wished to guard against and overcome."

\$100 Reward. \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its curative work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, etc.

In Olden Times
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cts., a bottle.

Hypochondriacal, despondent, nervous, "tired out" men—those who suffer from backache, weariness, loss of energy, impaired memory, dizziness, melancholy and discouragement, the result of exhausting discharges, or drains upon the system, excesses, or abuses, bad habits, or early vices, are treated through correspondence at their homes, with uniform success, by the Specialists of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. A book of 136 large pages, devoted to the consideration of the maladies above hinted at, may be had, mailed *severely sealed from observation, in a plain envelope, by sending 10 cents in one-cent stamps (for postage on Book)*, to the **World's Dispensary Medical Association**, at the above mentioned Hotel. For more than a quarter of a century, physicians connected with this widely celebrated Institution, have made the treatment of the delicate diseases above referred to, their sole study and practice. Thousands, have consulted them. This vast experience has naturally resulted in improved methods and means of cure.

"No. The bleeding causes no pain, and the animal is not much enfeebled if the specified quantities are not exceeded. There is a 'but'—and here the doctor paused.

"Some drawback, do you mean?"

"The drawback of expense is the only one. I was about to say—'But' if we are to be expected to cure all the cases of diphtheria and croup in Paris, we shall need a smart cavalry brigade. You see, it requires nearly serenity's rights of a pint of serum to cure the croup. The preparation of serum is costly, and our hospitals for children would find the new cure a tremendous drain upon their resources were it not for the public subscription which the Figaro has started, and which has already yielded nearly 50,000 francs. The money is to be used in providing sufficient quantities of the serum. Baron Edmond de Rothschild alone has given 20,000 francs for this purpose."



DRAWING BLOOD FROM THE JUGULAR OF A HORSE.



INSULATING AN INFANT DIPHTHERIA PATIENT WITH THE SERUM.

the most Persian gesture of dissent. "Pasteur could not be jealous. He is too greatly simple for that. He rejoices in the success of his pupils as much as in his own. And he enjoys his own solely because it is of benefit to humanity. Besides, we owe all that we have and are to him. It is by following his methods that we have at last come upon a new truth, which certainly will save great numbers of lives. In America diphtheria is a great scourge, I have heard. Well, the serum treatment cannot fail to be of immense advantage there."

"Butly, what do you claim?"

Faith Curves.
These very confident people are strangely self-satisfied until danger to life looms up, as when the chronic pain of many years endurance attacks the heart, like Rheumatism every often does, then they turn to a better faith. This better faith—held to by many thousands—is simple and certain. It is faith founded on experience that Dr. Jacob Olli will cure, because it has cured all these painful ailments permanently. It is a faith founded on reason. We know what can be done by what has been done a thousand times. Every physician knows that those who have failed in treatment are the more easily cured; those who have not set up a resistance to the progress of cure.

It Is Of No Use
to say that there is "Something Just as Good as Ripans Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver." It is not so. This standard remedy will relieve and cure you. One tablet gives relief.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 50¢ per bottle.

Glass beads were early made in this country to trade to the Indians.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation free. Laboratory: Hampton, N.Y.

Nickel has greater strength than iron when subjected to a breaking strain.

A LOW WATER LEVEL

In Rivers, Ponds, Wells, and other sources of drinking water there is danger from malarial germs. This danger is usually found in the Fall, and it points to Hood's Sarsaparilla as a safeguard against attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pores of the skin, and thus purifies the system from all these perils. It creates an appetite and gives sound and robust health. "I have been using Hood's Sarsaparilla occasionally for the last three years. I have suffered from malaria fever for five years, and have tried many kinds of medicine, but found no relief until I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have all confidence in it, and believe it to be far superior to any other tonic." P. J. FITZGERALD, 121 Ninth St., So. Boston, Mass.
Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
been using Hood's Sarsaparilla occasionally for the last three years. I have suffered from malaria fever for five years, and have tried many kinds of medicine, but found no relief until I commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have all confidence in it, and believe it to be far superior to any other tonic." P. J. FITZGERALD, 121 Ninth St., So. Boston, Mass.
Get Hood's and only Hood's.

What will cure your Headache?
or your Dyspepsia?
or your Biliousness?

These Tablets are sure to relieve. Tell your Druggist you want the **Ripans** Chemical Co.'s remedy; put up in convenient **Tabules**
Or Send 50 Cents for one Box. **Ripans Chemical Co.**
10 Spruce St., New York.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE

IS THE BEST. NO SQUEAKING.
\$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH SWAMP-ROOT, \$4.50 FINE CALF SKIN, \$4.25 POLICE, 3 SOLES, \$3.99 POLICE, 3 SOLES, \$2.99 WORKINGMEN'S EXTRA FINE, \$2.49 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, LADIES' \$3.50 \$2.99 \$2.50 \$2.00
BEST CORDOVAN. SEND FOR CATALOGUE TO W. L. DOUGLAS, BROOKTON, MASS.
You can save money by wearing the W. L. Douglas \$3.00 Shoe.
Because we are the largest manufacturers of this grade of shoes in the world, and guarantee their value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protect you against high prices and the unskillful's profit. Our shoes equal anyone's work in style, easy fitting and wearing qualities. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Take no substitutes. If your dealer cannot supply you, we can.

IF NOT INTERESTED, don't send your address to The P. & L. Pub. Co., 10 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y.

Coughs and Colds,

Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, General Debility and all forms of Emaciation are speedily cured by

Scott's Emulsion

Consumptives always find great relief by taking it, and consumption is often cured. No other nourishment restores strength so quickly and effectively.

Weak Babies and Thin Children are made strong and robust by Scott's Emulsion when other forms of food seem to do them no good whatever.
The only genuine Scott's Emulsion is put up in its well-known colored wrapper. Refuse cheap substitutes!
Send for pamphlet on Scott's Emulsion. FREE.

Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All Druggists. 50 cents and \$1.